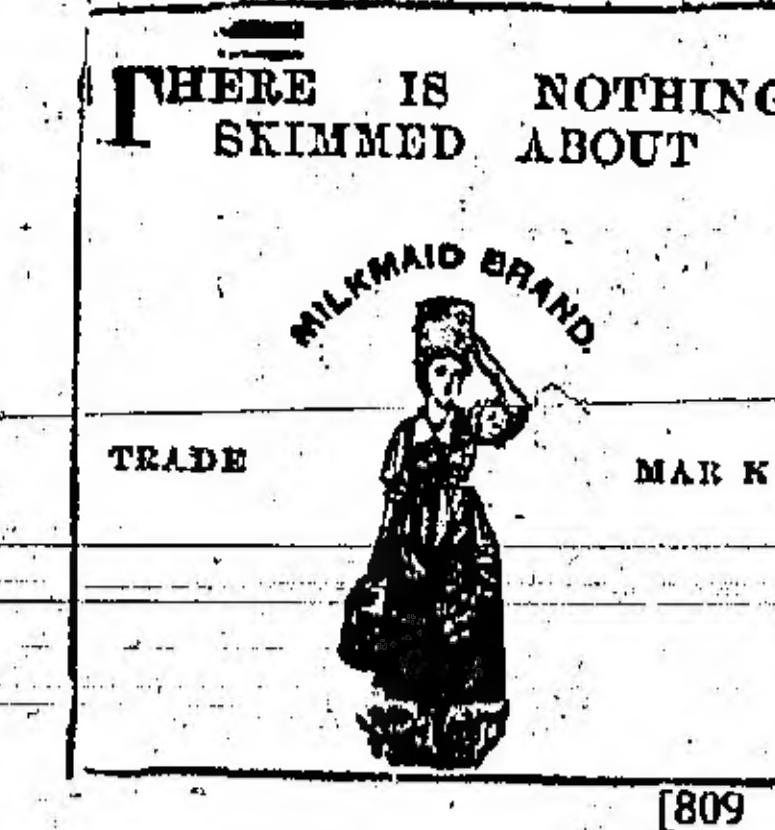


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LONDON OFFICE: 131, FLEET STREET, EC.**The Daily Press.**

HONGKONG, DECEMBER 7TH, 1911.

A very successful dance was given at "King's Clare" last night. About 100 couples were present.

The Manila Observatory yesterday reported the Cyclone or Typhoon N.W. of Yap to be moving W. or W.N.W.

"The Econometrics" concluded their short session in Hongkong last night with the presentation of "Les Cloches de Corneville."

The promotion of Captain A. L. Barrett of the 126th Baluchistan Infantry to the rank of Major; and of Lieutenant Guy H. Russell of the same regiment, to the rank of Captain was gazetted on the 3rd ult.

In original jurisdiction in the Supreme Court yesterday, before their Honours the Chief Justice, Sir Francis Pigot, and Mr Justice Gompertz, a trial de novo was commenced in connection with the action brought by Li Po Hung against the Yik Lung Bang, Li Ling Shi, Li Po Lin, Li Po Lung, and Li Pang Lung, for the sum of \$82,212.40, being amount paid by the plaintiff to the Imperial Bank of China.

Owing to the fire Viscount Hardinge has decided to hold the reception of ruling chiefs under the arches of Shah Jehan's court of public audience, which will result in a great addition to the dignity and picturesqueness of the initial ceremony of the Durbar.

FRENCH OFFICERS CENSURED.

LONDON, Dec. 6.
Reuter's correspondent at Paris wires that the Minister for War, M. Messin, has censured and taken action against General Succillo and General Pelacot, at present commanding in China, for applying certain funds to outside purposes including improvements in connection with headquarters at Tientsin.

TELEGRAMS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE WAR IN TRIPOLI.

LONDON, Dec. 6.
The Turks made a night attack on Fort Benghazi on the 3rd inst., surprising the garrison.

A number of Arabs crowded into the gateway and were instantly killed.

The Turks were repulsed after severe loss. Three Italians were killed and five wounded.

A fresh night attack took place on the 4th inst. when the Turks were again heavily repulsed.

LONDON, Dec. 6.

Reuter's correspondent at Rome telegraphs that Italians report a general advance yesterday in which they captured the enemy's main position at Ainazza, including eight guns and ammunition, besides all the provisions and camp equipment.

The Turks are in full retreat to the southwest. The Italian casualties are not expected to exceed one hundred while those of the enemy are numbered at several hundred killed alone.

The *Daily Dispatch* declares that this victory ends the period of warfare proper and that henceforth there will only be guerrilla operations. Now that Tripoli and the oasis are freed the Turks are definitely cut off from the sea and re-victualing bases.

CHEAPER PRESS RATES.

LONDON, Dec. 6.

The Right Hon. Herbert Samuel, Postmaster General, has announced that from the 15th inst. the new deferred press rates for messages will be half the present rate, and will be available between Great Britain, Canada, America and Australia. He regretted that he had hitherto been unable to arrange a similar reduction with regard to South Africa and India. The new deferred rates for plain language telegrams between Great Britain and all parts of the empire would be introduced from the 1st January next year and he believed that the messages would not be deferred more than nineteen hours.

THE LOS ANGELES OUTRAGE.

LONDON, Dec. 5.

The confessions of the brothers Macnamara in regard to the dynamite explosion at the *Times* office at Los Angeles has produced an immense sensation throughout America.

The prosecuting counsel declares that the Federal State authorities are co-operating to uncover the most gigantic conspiracy ever conceived in America, and asserts that Mr Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labour, must have been cognisant of the guilt of the Macnamaras before they confessed.

The Federal Grand Jury has started investigations in Indianapolis which was apparently the headquarters of the Macnamara gang, with a view to discovering the persons really responsible.

Meanwhile the Labour Unions throughout the country are disowning the Macnamaras and are demanding that the death sentence should be imposed.

LONDON, Dec. 6.

James Macnamara has been sentenced to imprisonment for life while his brother John was sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment.

THE DURBAR.

LONDON, Dec. 6.

Their Majesties the King and Queen visited Elephants and subsequently left for Delhi at 10.45 p.m.

LATER.

Reuter's correspondent at Delhi telegraphs that during a full dress rehearsal of the state entry into Delhi smoke was seen ascending from the fort.

It is proved that the fire has absolutely destroyed the magnificent tent where His Majesty the King was to receive the Indian Princes.

The tent is irreplacable. The fire caused a great sensation and is likely to upset the elaborate programme arranged for the Durbar.

The cause of the fire is unknown.

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THE INSURANCE BILL.

LONDON, Dec. 6.

On the third reading of the Insurance Bill, Mr. Forster will move the following Opposition amendment:—"While approving of the objects of national insurance, the House is of opinion that under the Bill public funds and individual contributions will not be used to the best advantage of those most closely affected, as the Bill has neither been adequately discussed by the House nor fully explained to the country. As it would in its present form be unequal in operation, steps should be taken to enable further consideration to be given to the measure next session and to have draft regulations published in the meantime."

STANDARD OIL DIRECTORS.

LONDON, Dec. 6.

Mr. John D. Rockefeller has resigned the Presidency and Directorship of the Standard Oil Company. He will be succeeded by Mr. Archbold. The majority of the other officers and directors have also resigned.

THE VIENNA SENSATION.

LONDON, Dec. 5.

A message from Vienna states that General Schenck has succeeded General Hostendorf as Chief of the General Staff of the Austrian Army.

THE OPIUM CONFERENCE.

LONDON, Dec. 5.

The *Times* correspondent at the Hague states that the programme committee of the Opium Conference has drafted eight resolutions dealing with opium. They generally follow the basis laid down at the Shanghai Conference, but in defence to Portugal and her interests at Macao, it has been decided to treat boiled opium as distinct from raw opium. Separate resolutions will be drafted dealing with morphine, cocaine and hashish.

DEATH OF A FAMOUS RACE HORSE.

LONDON, Dec. 5.

The famous race-horse Isinglass has died suddenly at Clevley.

ANGLO-GERMAN RELATIONS.

LONDON, Dec. 5.

In the Reichstag, Dr. Bethmann-Hollweg, the Imperial Chancellor, made a long and temperate statement replying to Sir Edward Grey's recent speech in the House of Commons. He said Germany's action was prompted by the Anglo-French disposition to settle the Morocco question by themselves, and if this had occasioned British warlike preparations Germany was not responsible for it.

He gladly shared Sir Edward Grey's hope for better Anglo-German relations, but these were only attainable if British policy showed some positive evidence of goodwill.

PRESIDENT TAFT AND THE TRUSTS.

LONDON, Dec. 5.

President Taft, in his message to Congress, which is confined to the subject of trusts, emphasises the efficacy of the decisions of the Courts in breaking up the Standard Oil, the Tobacco and other Trusts. He points out that there is nothing to prevent combinations for the sole purpose of economising administration or plant, and recommends the establishment of a Federal Commission which shall closely supervise the issue of stock bonds, to which Commission combinations could submit their plans for future business.

ESPIONAGE.

LONDON, Dec. 6.

Heinrich Gross, a captain in the mercantile marine, has been charged at Portsmouth with espionage.

THE DURBAR.

LONDON, Dec. 6.

The Public Prosecutor said that prisoner endeavoured to obtain from a telegraphist on H.M.S. Vernon information as to the exact quantities of coal at Portsmouth and other dockyards. Also the number of men at the naval barracks at Christmas.

TELEGRAMS.

["DAILY PRESS" EXCLUSIVE SERVICE.]

SUICIDE AT YOKOHAMA.

TOKYO, December 6th.

Mr. C. R. Howard, of Bowden Bros., Yokohama, committed suicide at Kobe yesterday evening, by shooting himself with a revolver. He died this morning at the hospital.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE REVOLUTION.

REGENT PREPARED TO ABDICATE.

LONDON, December 6th.

H.E. Yuan Shih-kai believes that the situation is clearing, and while he is working for peace through Hankow, Tang Shaoyi, whose headquarters are at Tientsin, is making similar endeavours in North China.

The *Times* Peking correspondent states that the Prince Regent, who has hitherto been the chief obstacle to a settlement, is prepared to abdicate.

REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT AT PEKING.

PEACE PROSPECTS.

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THE SUBSEQUENT DISTRICTS.

LONDON, December 6th.

Things are by no means quiet in the country round about, and every day fresh stories are coming in. In the Thang Sing district there are two gangs of robbers very well armed any pretending to be exposing the revolutionary cause who have been raising forced loans to pay for "military expenses". They have caused a lot of trouble and the result is that many of the shops are shut and numbers of the people have left the place. Word has been sent to the government and steps are being taken to suppress the pirates.

LATER.

LONDON, December 6th.

Reuter's correspondent at Peking cables that reinforcements for the legation guards are arriving daily. The foreign troops now in Peking exceed two thousand.

FOREIGN POLITICS.

LONDON, December 6th.

Sir Edward Grey, speaking at Plymouth, said that Persia was in the throes of a severe crisis, which was occupying the attention of the Government, whose views would be fully explained next week. He said the settlement of the Franco-German differences in Morocco should have a beneficial influence on Anglo-German relations. If in Morocco the depression was passing the diplomatic barometer should rise. He paid a tribute to the attitude of the Conservatives in excluding foreign affairs from party politics.

The Foreign Secretary was bound to be hampered in maintaining the interests of his country abroad if he was subjected to constant attacks at home.

RUSSIA AND PERSIA.

LONDON, December 6th.

The special correspondent of the *Morning Post* at Teheran states that Persia on Monday presented an ultimatum to Russia, demanding that her troops should not proceed beyond Karsin and that further reinforcements should be countermanded. The ultimatum stated that unless the terms were acceded to within thirty hours, Persia would take the offensive.

LATER.

LONDON, December 6th.

Reuter's Constantinople correspondent confirms that the Porte has circulated the Powers respecting Persia and Macedonia. The circular draws attention to the grave consequences and hopes that a solution will be in the safeguard of Persian national independence.

THE DEPARTURE OF HONGKONG TROOPS.

LONDON, December 6th.

The Garrison Orders yesterday contained the following information:—

The following details left the Command, per *Kwong-yeung*, on 15th instant:—Gau Staff-Captain W. H. Johnston, D.S.O.—Captain L. H. Holmes, Lieut. C. A. N. Hume-Spry, and 25 N.C.O.s. and men; R.E.—Lieut. A. P. W. Wedd, and 20 N.C.O.s. and men; 1st Bn. K.O.Y.L.—Major W. M. Withycombe, Captain H. Mallinson, Lieuts. C. R. S

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the China Commercial Company Limited will be held at the Office of Messrs. EWING & HASTON in Alexandra Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 12th day of December, 1911, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing an Extraordinary Resolution the following Resolution, that is to say:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily and that JOHN SCOTT HARSTON of Alexandra Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Vice-Chairman, Solicitor and Notary Public be and he is hereby appointed liquidator for the purpose of "winding up."

Should the above Resolution be passed by the requisite majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a Second Extraordinary General Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

Dated the 6th day of December, 1911,

By order of the Board.

J. GOURGEY, Secretary.

G. R. SOCIETIES ORDINANCE, 1911.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 47 of 1911 all CLUBS, COMPANIES, PARTNERSHIPS, AND ASSOCIATIONS consisting of 10 or more persons except:—

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2. Such as are constituted under Royal Charter, Royal Letters Patent, Act or Ordinance.

3. Such as are already registered with the Registrar of the Supreme Court.

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Clubs, Societies, etc., concerned should supply to the Registrar-General the following information with a view to registration or exemption:

1. The name, address and nature of the Society.

2. The names, addresses, and offices of the office bearers.

3. A copy of the rules.

4. The number of members of the Society.

E. R. HALLIFAX, Registrar-General, Hongkong, 5th December, 1911. [1397]

G. R. SANITARY BOARD OFFICE, HONGKONG.

TO THE OWNERS OF DOMESTIC BUILDINGS.

TAKE NOTICE that under No. 5 of the DOMESTIC CLEANLINESS and VENTILATION BY-LAWS (as amended) every Domestic Building or part of such Building within the CENTRAL Division of the City of Victoria and the WESTERN Division of Kowloon, occupied by Members of more than one family, except those within the European Reservation or in the portion of Austin Road, or parts of a Domestic Building used as a Shop, Office or Godown, must be CLEANSED and LIMEWASHED THROUGHOUT by the owners during the months of December and January.

N.B.— The word "Throughout" used in this notice means that the House(s) could be Lime-washed in respect of all the Walls of each Room, all Cubicles, Partitions, Stair Ceilings and Stair Linings, all Ceilings and the Underside of Roofs in Main Buildings, Offices and Servants' Quarters and inclusive of Verandas.

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Carved, Painted or Polished Woodwork in good condition, however need not be Lime-washed, but must be cleaned.

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Kowloon is divided into the Eastern and Western Divisions by Nathan Road and a straight line drawn from the North and thereof through the Yau-tai Service Reservoir to the Northern boundary of Kowloon.

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W. BOWEN-ROWLANDS, Secretary.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1911. [1389]

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Hongkong 30th November, 1911. [1385]

CITY HALL,

FRIDAY,

DEC. 8th.

9.15 P.M.

BOOKING:

LANE,

CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, 2nd December, 1911. [1391]

INTIMATIONS

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Scrip Certificate with respect to 3 Shares numbered 30/2/3 04 in the above-named Office standing in the name of Low Kah Yew (deceased) of Salmon, has been lost and should the same not be produced before the 19th instant, a new Scrip Certificate will be issued in favour of the said Low Kah Yew (deceased), and no transaction taking place under the old Scrip Certificate will be recognised by the Office.

JARDINE, MATHESON CO., LTD., General Agents.

Hongkong, 5th December, 1911. [1394]

NOTICE.

MR. FRANCIS ROBERT JOHN ADAMS is from December 1st, 1911 admitted a Partner in my Firm which will continue to carry on the business of Civil Engineers, Architects and Surveyors heretofore under the style of THOMAS & ADAMS. C. B. THOMAS.

Canton, 30th November, 1911. [389]

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

On and from the 1st January, 1912, the Price of GAS to the Public will be REDUCED to \$2.60 per 1,000 cubic feet.

By Order of the Directors.

GEORGE CURRY,

Local Secretary.

Hongkong, 2nd November, 1911. [1323]

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DEPILIS present to Theory, Intermediate and Advanced, scrip, etc., to "TOUCH SYSTEM" of Typewriting; rapid advance. For terms, apply

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Care of "Daily Press" Office.

Hongkong, 24th October, 1911. [1288]

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TO LET

GODOWN, NO. 54, DUDDELL STREET

Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.
Hongkong, 1st December, 1911. [114]

TO LET.

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KOWLOON MARINE LOT 48, Yaumatei 85,200 square feet with 235 feet Frontage. Especially suited for Storage Coal, Timber, etc.

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Hongkong, 2nd November, 1911. [1222]

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On or about 1st March, 1912.

SHOPS and OFFICE, in Alexandra Buildings, adjoining the Hongkong Dispensary, at present occupied by Messrs. Wm. Powell, Ltd.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD., Alexandra Buildings, Hongkong, 29th August, 1911. [1077]

TO LET.

NO. 34, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL (SHOP), opposite The Old Post Office, No. 2, DAGUILLAR STREET, suitable for Godown, etc.

Recently occupied by Vienna Café & Co.

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TO LET.

NO. 9, BEACONFIELD ARCADE (Shop), oppoite The Old Post Office, No. 2, DAGUILLAR STREET, suitable for Godown, etc.

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TO LET.

GODOWN, No. 4, New Praya, Kennedy Town.

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THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.
Hongkong, 1st December, 1911. [116]

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MONGOLIA	27,000	SATURDAY, 16th Dec.	at 1 P.M.
KOREA	18,000	FRIDAY, 12th Jan.	at 1 P.M.
SIBERIA	16,000	SATURDAY, 27th Jan.	at 1 P.M.
MANCHESTERIA	27,000	SATURDAY, 1st Feb.	at 1 P.M.
MONGOLIA	27,000	SATURDAY, 2nd March.	at 1 P.M.
KOREA	18,000	TUESDAY, 2nd April.	at 1 P.M.
SIBERIA	18,000	TUE. DAY, 16th April.	at 1 P.M.
MANCHESTERIA	27,000	TUESDAY, 30th April.	at 1 P.M.

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All Steamers have an Excellent "Philippine Stringed Orchestra" for the entertainment of Passengers, and are Equipped with Wireless Telegraphy.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS:

FROM CALCUTTA:

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Hongkong, 31st October, 1911.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINES.

STEAMER	TONS	SAILING DATE	TIME	NO.	WEDNESDAY
GIBRALTAR, SOUTHAMPTON		"BOON"	Wednesday, 13th Dec.	15,900	Capt. H. EHRE
ANTWERP and HAMBURG			Due, at Noon.		
SHANGHAI TSINGTAU KOBE		"PRINZ LUDWIG"	About Thursday	16,300	Capt. F. BUNKE
W. YOKOHAMA			14th Dec.		
MANILA, ANGARA, SAMAR, RAI, NEWGUINEA, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE		"PRINZ SEGISMUND"	Saturday, 30th	6,000	Capt. F. BUNKE
KOBE and YOKOHAMA		"PRINZ SIGISMUND"	About Tuesday,	6,000	Capt. F. BUNKE
KUDAT and SANDAKAN		"PRINZ SIGISMUND"	12th Dec.		
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Hongkong, 16th November, 1911.

PASSENGER SEASON 1912.

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Hongkong, 1st September, 1911.

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Hongkong, 27th November, 1911.

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GOTHENBURG.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

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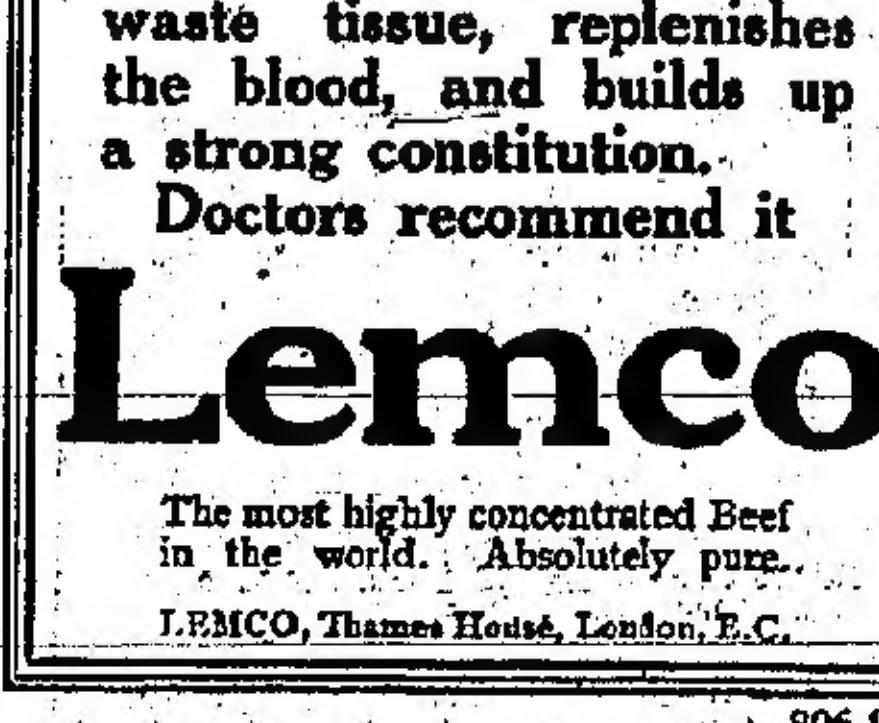
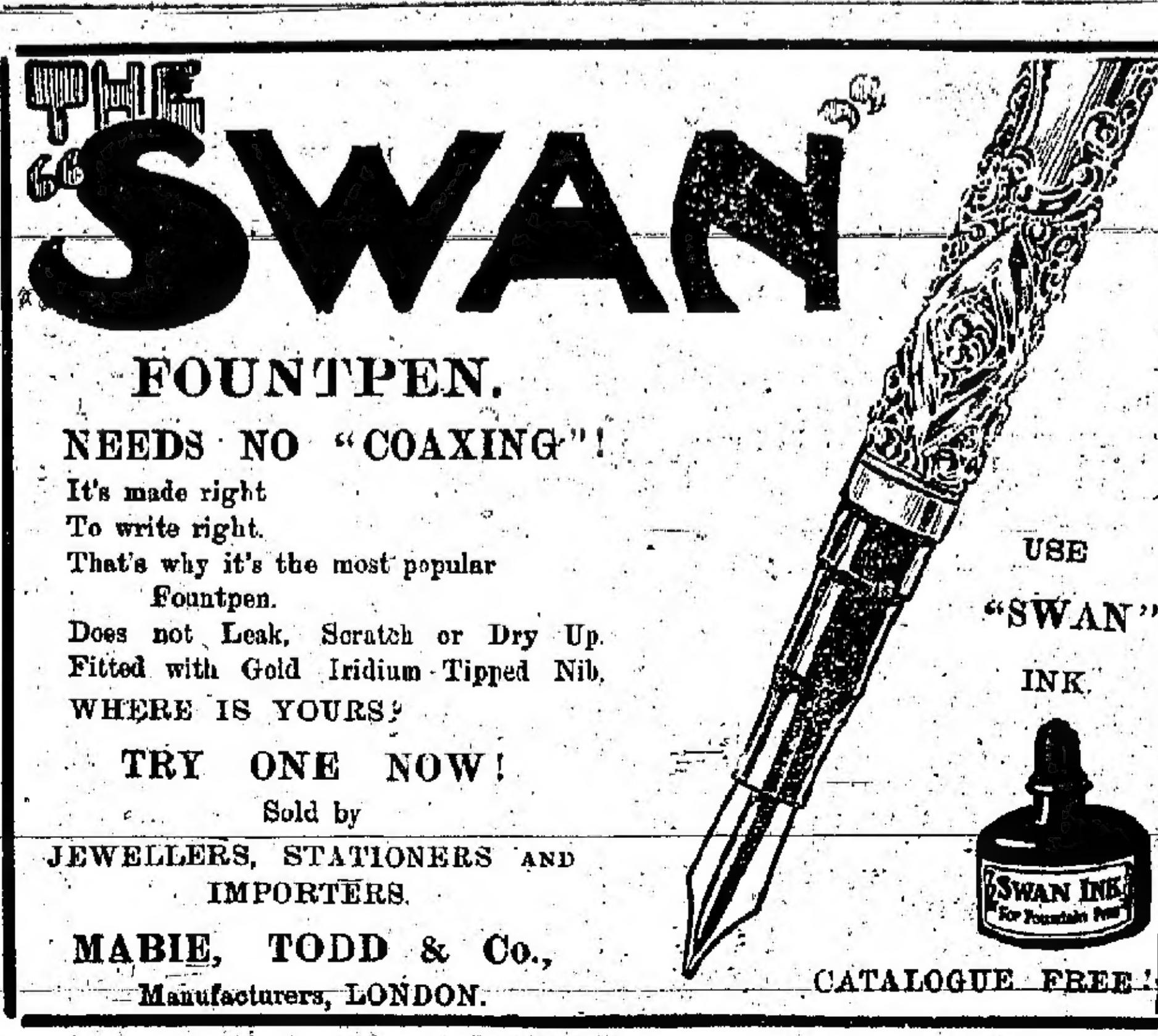
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Pahang	Jeroh	Parak

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Cadiou, British sloop, 1,070 tons, i.h.p. 1,400 i.h.p. Comdr. H. Lynes, Hankow.
Cherub, water tank and tug, 390 tons, i.h.p. 340. Master W. Smith, Hongkong.
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Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corporation	120,000	\$125	all	\$355
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Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	60,000	\$10	all	\$213
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	12,000	\$10	all	\$119
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	15,000	\$25	all	\$10
Hongkong Hope Manufacturing Co., Limited	50,000	\$10	all	\$210 sales
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INSURANCES.				
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West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	\$100	all	\$48 buyers
Maastrichtspoor tot Mijns, Bosch-en Landbow exploitatie in Langkat ...	25,000	Gds. 10	all	Tls. 61
MINING.				
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Peak Tramways Co., Limited	25,000	\$10	all	\$112
Philippine Co., Limited	50,000	\$10	all	\$1.10
75,000	\$10	all	all	\$5, buyers
REFINERIES.				
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Shell Transport & Trading Co., Limited	2,500,000	\$1	all	\$26
Star Ferry Company, Limited	10,000	\$10	all	\$27, buyers
South China Morning Post, Limited	10,000	\$10	all	\$17 sales
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	6,000	\$25	all	\$20
20,000	\$5	all	all	\$62
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H. Price & Co., Ltd.	15,000	\$10	all	\$12, buyers
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	9,900	ordy.	\$10	\$40
Union Waterboat Co., Limited	100	fiers.	\$10	\$100
50,000	\$10	all	all	\$50
RUBBER.				
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Loans		Amount	Value	Interest
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The a.s. <i>Kensang</i> left Calcutta for Hongkong on 21st ult. and is due here about the 7th inst.				
The N.Y.K. s.s. <i>Kirin Maru</i> (Calcutta Line) left Calcutta for this port via Rangoon and Singapore on the 20th November and is expected here on the 19th inst.				
THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.				
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The Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s H.M.S. <i>Mo-te-za</i> arrived at Yokohama at 6.30 p.m. on Saturday the 2nd inst. and left again at 11 p.m. same day for Moji where she is due to arrive at midnight on Monday the 4th inst.				
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The P. & O. Co.'s s.s. <i>Poole</i> left Singapore for this port on the 1st inst. at 3 p.m. and is due here on the 7th inst. of about noon.				
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London			Due	
Date			Shanghai	
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November 22nd			December 8th	
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ON LONDON.—				
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Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight			1/10	
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight			1/10	
Credits, at 4 months' sight			1/10	
Documentary Bills 4 months' sight			1/10	
ON PARIS.—				
Bank Bills, on demand			234	
Credits, at 4 months' sight			239	
ON GERMANY.—				
On demand			190	
ON NEW YORK.—				
Bank Bills, on demand			45	
Credits, at 60 days' sight			46	
ON BOMBAY.—				
Telegraphic Transfer			138	
Bank, on demand			139	
ON CALCUTTA.—				
Telegraphic Transfer			138	
Bank, on demand			139	
ON SHANGHAI.—				
Bank, at sight			75	
Private, 30 days' sight			76	
ON YOKOHAMA.—				
On demand			90	
ON MANILA.—				
On demand—Pesos			90	
ON SINGAPORE.—				
On demand			79	
ON BATAVIA.—				
On demand			111	
ON HAIPHONG.—				
On demand			1	pro.